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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7531

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD BY POUCH

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

USLO PEKING

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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK AND PODGORNÝ EXCHANGE MESSAGE ON FUNK  
ANNIVERSARY

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: HONG KONG 3673

1. LATEST STEP IN SOVIET REHABILITATION OF SIHANOUK  
CONSISTS OF PUBLICATION APRIL 2 OF SIHANOUK THANKS TO  
PODGORNÝ FOR HIS MARCH 23 CONGRATULATIONS ON FOURTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF FUNK. THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IS SIMILAR  
TO EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS LAST NOVEMBER  
BUT IS NOTABLE BECAUSE OCCASION IS PURELY A FUNK  
ONE, NOT A NATIONAL ONE.

2. SIHANOUK'S MESSAGE REFERS TO FUNK STRUGGLE AGAINST  
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"U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS," WHILE PODGORNÝ'S

MESSAGE WAS PHRASED MORE DELICATELY IN VOICING  
SUPPORT FOR JUST STRUGGLE OF CAMBODIAN PATRIOTS FOR  
FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR HOMELAND. AS IN  
NOVEMBER, PODGORNÝ REFERS TO SIHANOUK AS HEAD OF  
STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF FUNK.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PEKING MAY HAVE SCORED WITH  
FUNK BY HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO KHIEU SAMPHAN  
DELEGATION (REEFTEL), MOSCOW IS NEVERTHELESS KEEPING ITS  
OAR IN WITH FUNK AND CLEARLY DOES NOT INTEND TO BE  
COUNTED OUT.  
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